



**Nebraska  
HIV  
Care and  
Prevention  
Consortium**

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To Care, To Prevent, To Remember

## Who We Are

The Nebraska HIV Care and Prevention Consortium (NHCPC) is a group of people striving to reduce the number of cases of HIV within Nebraska and to improve the quality of life for those who have HIV and AIDS.

Elected members represent geographic areas, functional areas, and populations impacted by the epidemic.



## Our Mission

The mission of the NHCPC is to develop a comprehensive HIV Care and Prevention Plan for the State of Nebraska by identifying specific strategies and interventions that are responsive to validated needs within defined target populations affected by HIV.

## Membership

Our membership is mandated to be geographically balanced and to reflect the diversity that is the HIV epidemic. Recruitment is guided by the principles of parity, inclusion, and representation.

Elected members represent related functional areas, persons impacted by the epidemic, and geographic areas of Nebraska. They make up 2/3 of the membership and serve for a term of three years.

Duties include three 1-day meetings and one 2-day meeting each year, with rare homework assignments.

Travel expenses, including mileage, meals and lodging (within guidelines) are reimbursed by the State.

Standing members of the NHCPC, appointed by the HIV Program Administrator, represent related state agencies and comprise no more than 1/3 of the membership.

## Responsibilities

The NHCPC has advisory responsibilities for both the Direct Care Services and the HIV Prevention Program in Nebraska.

Direct Services to HIV-positive individuals are offered primarily through the Ryan White CARE Act.

- The NHCPC advises on Title II Services, which include home and community-based health care and support, case management, Health Insurance Continuum of Coverage, and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).
- Title III Services are provided by non-profits, and include primary medical care, outpatient mental health and substance abuse services, as well as oral and nutritional care.

HIV prevention community planning is a collaborative process through which the state health department works in partnership with the local community planning group to design local prevention plans that best represent the needs of the various communities at risk for, or infected with, HIV.

## Committees

Standing committees on the NHCPC include: Assessment & Evaluation; Care Services; Co-Infection; Drug Utilization & Review; Interventions; Membership; and Public Information.

## HIV in Nebraska\*

There are a total of 1,281 persons known to be living with HIV and AIDS in Nebraska.

There have been 696 known deaths from AIDS in the state.

There may be 250-300 people with HIV in Nebraska who don't know they have it.

68% of HIV diagnoses were for persons aged 25-44 years.

13% of HIV diagnoses were in the 13-24 year old group.

*Rates* of HIV are highest for African Americans, followed by Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and then Caucasians.

*\*through December 31, 2004*

## History of Community Planning

The NHCPC is a merger between the HIV Prevention Community Planning Initiative of the CDC and the Ryan White Consortia of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).



The CDC funds HIV prevention activities, while the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act provides funding for direct care services for HIV-positive individuals.

The union of these organizations provides the focused, local decision making essential to comprehensive planning.

For more information on how you can become involved with the NHCPC, please provide the following information, cut along the dashed line, place in a stamped envelope and mail to the address on the reverse side.

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OR you may visit the NHCPC website at: <http://www.hhs.ne.gov/dpc/nhcpc.htm>